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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Date: October 19, 1999
Docket No. YO996-244X
First inventor: H. W. Adams
Prior Art Unit: 3712
Prior Ex. J. Rovnak

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/877,912 filed on June 10, 1997 of H.W. Adams, et al. for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERACTIVE READING AND LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION.

- 1. ☐ As last amended, the title has been changed to _____
- 2. ☐ As last amended, the name of applicant has been changed to _____
- 3. ☒ Enclosed is ☒ a copy of the oath or declaration as filed in the prior application or ☐ a new oath or declaration.
- 4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in this application	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$ 760.00
Total Claims	45- 20 =	25	X \$18	= 450.00
Independent Claims	8- 3 =	5	X \$78	= 390.00
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any (\$260)				=
Total Filing Fee	-----			\$ 1600.00

- 5. ☒ Charge any fees which may be required, except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
- 6. ☒ Cancel in this application original Claims 10, 15, 20, 24 and 37 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- 7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: - This is a ☒ continuation ☐ division ☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/877,912, filed June 10, 1997.
- 8. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- 9. ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____.
- 10. ☐ An appointment of associates is enclosed.
- 11. ☒ Address all future communications to Anne Vachon Dougherty, 3173 Cedar Road, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. 10598.
- 12. ☒ A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
- 13. ☐ Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.

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